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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment & Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 23, 2006. This response is timely filed (April 23, 2006, being a Sunday).

For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper; and
- **Authorization** to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 10 of this paper.